

Auburn University football fans in Auburn, AL were not able to watch the first 5 minutes of the Auburn vs Texas A&M football game Saturday October 19, 2013 since it was broadcast in the Auburn area on WRBL a Columbus, GA station. CBS had a double header with the first game being the Georgia Bulldogs. The game overlapped the Auburn Tigers game by several minutes so we missed an entire series of play as well as pregame activities. It was reported that the entire Auburn game was broadcast on all Alabama TV stations. Auburn fans were not able to view 3 Auburn basketball games for the 2012-2013 season since the SEC network broadcast the three games at the same time that three Georgia games were being broadcast. Again WRBL Columbus, GA broadcast the three Georgia games while a Montgomery station broadcast the Auburn games. This problem will be prevalent again this coming Basketball season.

The Auburn area needs all three networks from Montgomery stations to be broadcast on Satellite and Cable in order that we not miss Auburn or Alabama games and news programs. I am aware that the Nielsen Report allows cable to broadcast Channel 12 NBC Montgomery, however Satellite does not broadcast channel 12 to the Auburn market.

It is not fair for us(Alabama Residents) to have to watch Georgia stations and miss our favorite team sports when we live in Alabama. I petition the Federal Communication commission(FCC) to override the Nielsen Report and allow both Cable and Satellite to broadcast all network stations from Montgomery to the Auburn market.